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# Guam Import Data

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What is a Guam import? It is something brought in from the United States or a foreign country, intended for sale or trade in Guam. Agents from the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (GCQA) process imports at its service centers located at the Port Authority of Guam and Guam airport cargo area. Imports are manually codified by its commodity classification code based on information reported on invoices, bills of lading and airway bills. The commodities reported herein are for resale, thus excludes the military, government, promotional and personal items.

The U.S. government adopted the Harmonized System on January 1, 1989, as the direct basis for its new export and import classification systems. Guam, as well as most of the nations of the world, adopted this system on January 1, 1988. The Bureau of Statistics and Plans is using the established simplified Harmonized System as adopted by the former Department of Commerce. All documents submitted to the GCQA for release of cargo must contain information as outlined in §3005.1, 3005.2 and 3005.3 of the former Department of Commerce Administrative Rules and Regulations. Section 3005.1 defines imports and exports of goods and sets up guidelines to insure certain information is included on each official import and export document.

The promulgated administrative rules and regulations as authorized by Title VLIV, Chapter 1, §47064 GCA now rests with the Bureau of Statistics and Plans. The Bureau, as mandated by Public Laws No. 20-147 and 26-76, shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, investigations, studies, surveys, research and analysis relating to physical, human, social, and economic development of Guam and to publish the results. These rules and regulations concern the collecting of socio-economic information from businesses and individuals.

What follows are 1) table of imported commodities within and by group classification and with year-to-year percent changes, 2) a pie chart depicting group share, and a list of the top 15 imports by year and percentage makeup.

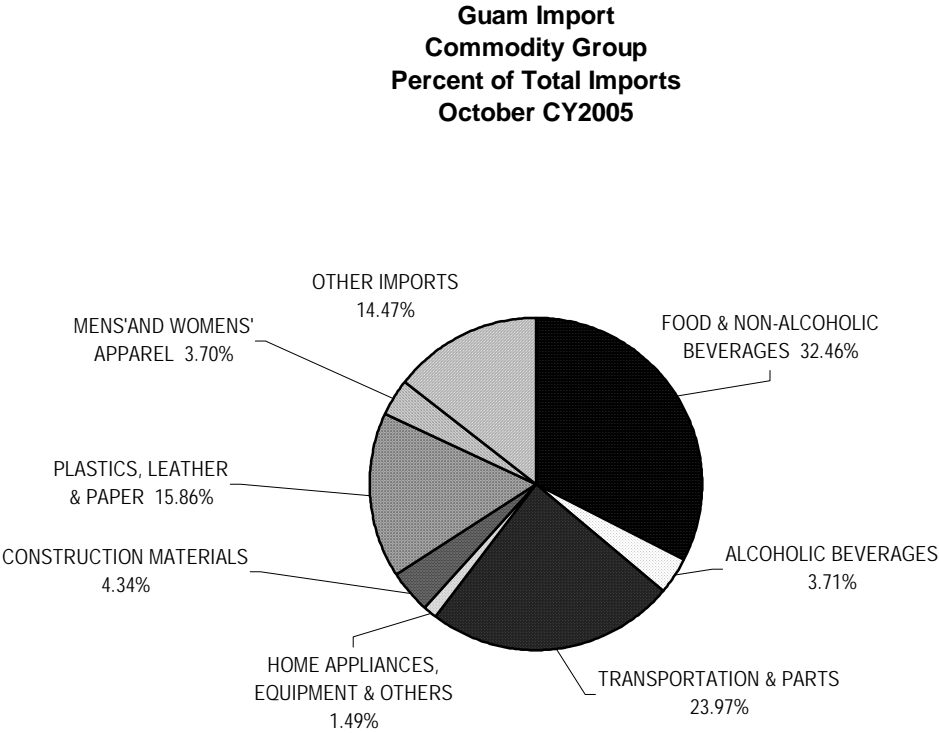
<b>Top 15 Commodities October Imports</b>	<b>2005 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,013,028	18.70%
Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,985,631	11.63%
Watches	1,861,389	4.34%
Water, Containing Sugar	1,740,486	4.06%
Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,527,194	3.56%
Beer	1,121,091	2.62%
Meat, Prepared or Preserved	1,104,128	2.58%
Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,008,212	2.35%
Jewelry Articles	996,312	2.32%
Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	963,107	2.25%
Bread, Pastries, Cakes	919,050	2.14%
Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	915,989	2.14%
Womens' and Girls' Apparel	775,766	1.81%
Structures of Iron or Steel	766,981	1.79%
Mens' and Boys' Apparel	634,013	1.48%
All Others	15,529,283	36.23%

**GUAM IMPORT DATA  
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Commodity	2005	2006	Change
<b>FOOD &amp; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>\$13,913,554</b>	<b>\$13,544,337</b>	<b>-2.65%</b>
Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	963,107	1,410,589	46.46%
Meat and Edible Offal of Pork	621,052	606,602	-2.33%
Meat and Edible Offal of Poultry	1,008,212	833,879	-17.29%
Fish, Live, Chilled or Frozen	343,750	255,378	-25.71%
Fish, Dried, Salted	17,719	100	-99.44%
Crustaceans	546,299	478,612	-12.39%
Mollusks	98,764	46,667	-52.75%
Milk & Cream, not Containing Sugar	386,053	311,967	-19.19%
Milk & Cream, Containing Sugar	5,791	67,812	1070.99%
Buttermilk	20,833	43,465	108.64%
Butter	23,365	94,462	304.29%
Cheese	107,881	232,311	115.34%
Eggs	168,259	199,624	18.64%
Vegetables	610,252	1,109,811	81.86%
Nuts	17,350	9,173	-47.13%
Fruits	472,795	646,605	36.76%
Coffee	74,898	164,653	119.84%
Tea	23,385	303,850	1199.34%
Spices	49,643	42,632	-14.12%
Rice	299,069	391,735	30.98%
Flour	93,408	88,370	-5.39%
Oil	153,715	98,047	-36.22%
Sausages	356,743	265,964	-25.45%
Meat, Prepared or Preserved	1,104,128	1,051,622	-4.76%
Fish, Prepared or Preserved	230,954	104,945	-54.56%
Crustaceans, Mollusks & Aquatic Invertebrates	95,124	94,563	-0.59%
Sugar	135,184	35,017	-74.10%
Sugar Confectionary	412,992	314,348	-23.89%
Chocolate	158,496	89,653	-43.44%
Malt Extracts, Flour (Cake Mixes)	53,848	254,413	372.47%
Pasta	316,520	223,909	-29.26%
Cereals	228,199	125,880	-44.84%
Bread, Pastries, Cakes	919,050	1,035,106	12.63%
Vegetables, Prepared	329,062	223,975	-31.94%

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Commodity	2005	2006	Change
Fruits, Prepared	\$394,044	\$615,518	56.21%
Juices	158,018	293,259	85.59%
Extracts, Essences, Coffee, Tea	31,109	9,043	-70.93%
Sauces, Mixed Condiments, Sesoning	427,037	458,859	7.45%
Soups and Broths	74,910	74,137	-1.03%
Ice Cream	269,128	215,413	-19.96%
Other Food Preparations	160,897	149,836	-6.87%
Water, not Containing Sugar	188,946	311,678	64.96%
Water, Containing Sugar	1,740,486	148,705	-91.46%
Vinegar	23,079	12,150	-47.35%
<b>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</b>	<b>1,590,112</b>	<b>1,112,079</b>	<b>-30.06%</b>
Beer	1,121,091	968,933	-13.57%
Wine	95,050	63,297	-33.41%
Liquor	373,971	79,849	-78.65%
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PARTS</b>	<b>10,273,164</b>	<b>11,683,989</b>	<b>13.73%</b>
Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	8,013,028	9,837,806	22.77%
Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,527,194	1,040,946	-31.84%
Motor Vehicle Parts	491,419	698,119	42.06%
New Pneumatic Tires	241,523	107,118	-55.65%
<b>HOME APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT &amp; OTHERS</b>	<b>638,618</b>	<b>862,025</b>	<b>34.98%</b>
Video Recordings	10,162	18,943	86.41%
Records, Tapes	93,213	8,135	-91.27%
Radios	1,095	3,976	263.11%
Televisions	100,126	69,399	-30.69%
Air Conditioners	189,795	571,124	200.92%
Refrigerators	45,563	67,438	48.01%
Washers and Dryers	80,157	22,112	-72.41%
Electrothermic Appliances	30,649	40,856	33.30%
Line Telephony	7,422	4,386	-40.91%
Turntables, Record Players	76,584	52,498	-31.45%
Photographic Cameras	3,852	3,158	-18.02%



<b>Top 15 Commodities October Imports</b>	<b>2006 (Dollars)</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
Motor Vehicles for Transport of Persons	9,837,806	22.68%
Cigars and Cigarettes	1,612,784	3.72%
Meat & Edible Offal of Beef	1,410,589	3.25%
Vegetables	1,109,811	2.56%
Watches	1,068,978	2.46%
Womens' and Girls' Apparel	1,055,005	2.43%
Meat, Prepared or Preserved	1,051,622	2.42%
Vehicles for Transport of Goods	1,040,946	2.40%
Bread, Pastries, Cakes	1,035,106	2.39%
Mens'and Boys' Apparel	1,014,348	2.34%
Jewelry Articles	1,006,636	2.32%
Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	988,105	2.28%
Beer	968,933	2.23%
Petroleum Products	867,058	2.00%
All Others	19,303,246	44.51%

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Commodity	2005	2006	Change
<b>CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$1,858,072</b>	<b>\$4,130,203</b>	<b>122.28%</b>
Lumber	418,478	422,738	1.02%
Cloth Grill of Iron or Steel	0	389,188	-
Aluminum Waste	830	12,399	1393.86%
Tubes, Pipes, of Plastic	68,163	172,247	152.70%
Plywood	37,473	282,953	655.08%
Builders Joinery of Wood	25,689	126,986	394.32%
Other Wooden Articles	30,109	65,778	118.47%
Ceramic Tiles	28,397	140,172	393.62%
Ceramic Tablewares	238	18,108	7508.40%
Pipe Fittings of Iron or Steel	176,990	807,487	356.23%
Structures of Iron or Steel	766,981	483,735	-36.93%
Cement	7,735	358,846	4539.25%
Aluminum Doors, Windows	175,991	258,521	46.89%
Copper Waste and Scrap	15,748	360,989	2192.28%
Paint	105,250	230,056	118.58%
<b>PLASTICS, LEATHER AND PAPER</b>	<b>6,798,821</b>	<b>2,391,518</b>	<b>-64.82%</b>
Articles for the Conveyance of Plastics	60,986	40,958	-32.84%
Tableware, Kitchenware, of Plastics	19,902	10,501	-47.24%
Other Articles of Plastic	28,132	135,354	381.14%
Trunks, Suitcases, Handbags of Leather	4,985,631	988,105	-80.18%
Articles of Apparel of Leather	52,383	11,678	-77.71%
Paper Towels, Napkins	528,616	627,489	18.70%
Carton Boxes of Paper	46,539	82,402	77.06%
Footwear of Rubber or Plastics	915,989	248,178	-72.91%
Footwear of Leather	160,643	246,853	53.67%
<b>MENS'AND WOMENS' APPAREL</b>	<b>1,587,962</b>	<b>2,139,747</b>	<b>34.75%</b>
T-Shirts	16,439	56,637	244.53%
Mens'and Boys' Apparel	634,013	1,014,348	59.99%
Womens' and Girls' Apparel	775,766	1,055,005	36.00%
Shawls, Scarves, Mufflers	33,021	8,690	-73.68%
Ties, Bowties and Cravats	128,723	5,067	-96.06%

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Commodity	2005	2006	Change
<b>OTHER IMPORTS</b>	<b>\$6,201,357</b>	<b>\$7,507,075</b>	<b>21.06%</b>
Gymnastics, Sports	2,963	16,470	455.86%
Pens, Pencils, Crayons	36,210	2,399	-93.37%
Cigarette Lighters	7,629	4,041	-47.03%
Cigars and Cigarettes	484,885	1,612,784	232.61%
Petroleum Products	297,280	867,058	191.66%
Vitamins	246,974	279,447	13.15%
Medicaments	225,947	186,036	-17.66%
Fertilizers	38,469	33,144	-13.84%
Soap	184,546	168,711	-8.58%
Cut Flowers	29,385	13,609	-53.69%
Organic Surface Active Agents	321,149	344,627	7.31%
Spectacles	38,847	94,894	144.28%
Bed, Table Linen	169,019	81,138	-51.99%
Jewelry Articles	996,312	1,006,636	1.04%
Imitation Jewelry	54,234	92,586	70.72%
Watches	1,861,389	1,068,978	-42.57%
Furniture	354,736	541,005	52.51%
Lamps and Light Fittings	83,820	110,028	31.27%
Toys	446,402	354,758	-20.53%
Cells and Batteries	203,814	198,735	-2.49%
Automatic Data Processing Machines	102,097	27,066	-73.49%
Automatic Data Processing Parts	15,250	9,336	-38.78%
Cosmetics, Oral or Dental Hygiene, Perfumes	0	209,030	-
Animal Foods	0	153,869	-
Printed Books, News Paper	0	1056	-
Carpets & Other Textiles	0	11,945	-
Musical Instruments, Parts & Accessories	0	17,689	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,861,660</b>	<b>\$43,370,973</b>	<b>1.19%</b>

